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Via Certified Mail

Re: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget,
Illinois - Docket No. V-W-'03-C-720
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
December, 2003

File: 11331/31861 #2

Dear Mr. Turner:

On behalf of the Performing Members, RRG Clayton Chemical Site Liquids Group (The Group) and in accordance with the October 11, 2002 Administrative Order by Consent and the January 14, 2003 Work Plan approval, we are submitting this progress report for the month of December, 2003.

1. WORK PERFORMED & PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING DECEMBER, 2003

- Clean Harbors continued removal of weeping LHS from tank bottoms of tanks 11,12,13,G9, R1
- Clean Harbors removed LHS from tanks 11, 12, 13, 14, 46, 52, 53, S-5, G-9,G-2, and R-1 and also washed the tanks
- All of the tanks on-site have been signed off by O'Brien & Gere as being washed and rinsed
- Clean Harbors removed 46 drums of LHS
- Profile CH55302 approved for drum composites DC 7 and 8 and amendment to Profile CH213390 for drum composites DC 9 and 10 approved
- Received proposal from Clean Harbors to remove and dispose of the material in tank G4. Because Clean Harbors' cost estimate was so high, the Group is rebidding this work and determining the source of the material in tank G-4.
- Approximate LHS removed is 100% of anticipated tank total, excluding tank G-4 (approximately 70,300 gallons) and 50% of drum total.. Estimated completion, excluding tank G-4, is January 12, 2004. Formal notification to USEPA of scheduling change and estimated completion date of removal of tank G-4's material will be submitted to USEPA as soon as available.



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2. ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED DURING DECEMBER, 2003

Received analytical data for liquids in drum composites DC 7, 8, 9, and 10 for drums 69, 106, 137, 52, 138, 175, 202, 139, 188, 59, 189, 136, 239, 240, 241, 6, 53, 133, 134, 135, 132, 176, 129, and 130

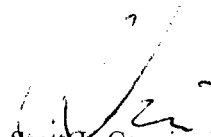
3. WORK ANTICIPATED NEXT MONTH

- Continue liquids removal in "weeping" tanks until demobilization and final closure sign-off
- Complete profiles for drums containing LHS remaining on-site
- Remove drums containing LHS
- General site clean-up from project, final inspection, and demobilization.

Please contact me at 248.661.3745, ext. 13 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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